

CURRENT CAMPAIGNS & CROWDFUNDING IN CARDIFF



Campaigners are calling on Cardiff Council to protect the city's music scene. Backed by Cardiff's grassroots music venues, the Save Womanby Street campaign is lobbying the council to recognise the street as an area of

cultural significance for music and performance arts. According to campaign organisers, late alcohol licensing and live music is vital to the venues' survival. The addition of a hotel will benefit the area but current systems of law could threaten the unique nature of the street. As a result the group are calling on Cardiff Council to designate Womanby Street a cultural night time economy. The decision under the current systems of law has been met with widespread objection, with folk singer Frank Turner joining nearly 7,000 others to petition against the move. However, Save Womanby Street organisers have stressed that the wider issue lies with planning permission policy and not the pub in question. Under current regulations any complaints regarding noise pollution would threaten the livelihood of the street's venues. In addition to the local planning changes the campaign will lobby the Welsh assembly to adopt the agent of change principle in relation to planning permission, making it the responsibility of the developers of any new premises, commercial or residential, to find solutions to noise from nearby pre-existing business.

Cardiff Business Improvement District (BID) has launched their team of Street Ambassadors, recruited to give local businesses a voice and make sure visitors to the city have the best possible experience during their stay. The Ambassadors will take to the streets seven days a week and will be the BID's eyes and ears, recording issues affecting organisations within the BID area making sure that Wales' capital operates effectively for the businesses and their customers. Cardiff BID covers 130 streets. In addition, there is a full programme of work in the pipeline to prepare the city for its prestigious Champions League final at the start of June. The planned work includes reinstating floral decorations, a deep cleansing programme across the city centre and placing additional taxi marshals in key areas to help people find taxis and have a safe journey home. For more information on Cardiff BID and their plans for Cardiff, visit cardiffbid.com.



Please sign the petition so that local children can attend their catchment high school.

Although living inside the boundaries to apply to Cardiff High School for the last 2 years, Cardiff Council have shortened the boundaries, leaving a whole community being split up and scattered into various schools across Cardiff. Parents want their children to stay together but are having this choice of their only catchment school being taken away. This has left children and parents in turmoil by breaking up well established friendships. The whole system is chaotic and it's having a knock-on effect with other neighbouring schools because the community are taking up other children's rightful places in their catchment schools. A petition was signed by 600 parents from a local primary school to address the issue but sadly no changes have been implemented. With no other options, a campaign has been started so that the public can get behind children and parents to keep Cardiff's community together. www.change.org/p/cardiff-council-please-stop-denying-children-places-in-their-catchment-school

The UK's youngest successful crowdfunder is preparing to sell an international recipe book, Food For Thought, following the completion of a second crowdfunder campaign. Ten-year-old Dylan Allman from Pembrokeshire will sell his new international recipe book and accompanying 'food passport' in order to raise funds for international charity Action Against Hunger after hitting his £500 crowdfunding target in September last year. With the help of friends and through the Scouting community Dylan sourced recipes from around the world to spice up his Food For Thought book, which contains dishes from 29 countries including Australia, Brazil, Greece and Vietnam. Along with each book Dylan has also created a 'food passport' containing information about each country plus stickers and ratings to give each dish once you've tried it. Asked why proceeds of book sales are going to Action Against Hunger, Dylan replied: "I didn't realise how many children across the world were going hungry and suffering from malnutrition.

When I learnt about it I was really shocked and wanted to do something to help. I wish every child could know about the joy of food like I am lucky enough to."

Dylan's books can be purchased for £7.95 (plus p&p) at: http://www.crackinggoodrecipes.org.uk/buy_the_book.php

The book will also be on sale on Saturday 6th May from 10am to 5pm at Haverfoodfest, County Hall, Freemans Way, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1TP



On **Saturday 13 May 2017**, Cardiff University's Community Gateway team and partners will hold the key public consultation, **Love Grangetown2017** at the Grange Pavilion and would like to invite you to be part of this year's exciting event. Come along and find out the latest news on what has taken place in Grangetown as part of the Community Gateway programme. There will be stalls, themed activities and plenty of opportunities to share opinions and feed into the project (as well as ample servings of tea and cake!)

Nine Cardiff Schools; Bryn Celyn Primary, Bryn Hafod Primary, Coed Glas Primary, Llanedern Primary, Hwyl Dda Primary, Springwood Primary, Greenway Primary, Bishop Childs Primary and Oakfield Primary have been working together on a digital project using HWB. The Headteachers of these schools are part of a school improvement group called CHIG (Cardiff Headteacher's Improvement Group). The Headteachers use HWB to allow pupils to create playlists across the nine schools.



90 pupils shared their playlists with the other schools and became young teachers for the day back in April. Pupils also had the opportunity to try out new interactive technology including iteach, Redbox Virtual Reality and a Trilby TV. The event was sponsored by iteach and had over 100 people including the Lord Mayor, Cllr Monica Walsh in attendance. All pupils took away t-shirts and badges and a goody bag with lots of donated gifts inside. @Dcf_Cardiff.